

...ND ON PHILIPPINES.  
...Missourian Sounds an  
...Floor of the House.  
...D. A. DeArmond, who  
...from the Philippine  
...the house at Wash-  
...Tuesday in opposition to  
...proposed by the repu-  
...for their colonists.  
...will be found excerpts from his  
...which are sound to the  
...American.  
...now arrived at a period in  
...when expedition in legisla-  
...beyond wisdom in  
...when rapidity of movement  
...as of more importance than  
...consideration or justice in  
...legislating now after the  
...of the empire. We are moving  
...of armed battalions.  
...suppressing debate, we are  
...ludely, in stupid confidence,  
...disregard of the rights of the  
...citizenship, the rights of the  
...and the rights of the American  
...native. This body has been  
...more days than it has been  
...since it met two weeks ago.  
...for lack of time that debate  
...most important measure is  
...a new departure. It is plung-  
...ly over a precipice; it is  
...without chart or compass, for  
...open port over an unknown sea.  
...tell the effect of this legisla-  
...who can tell the end of what  
...precipitately beginning?  
...that the acquisition of those  
...be credited to the necessity  
...to any necessity whatever,  
...no necessity upon us to  
...and there is no necessity  
...today to retain them. (Ap-  
...We acquired them in folly,  
...disposes of them in wisdom  
...continue to perpetuate the  
...holding them under despotic  
...That is the question.  
...all not do to brush all those  
...regions aside. It will not do to  
...met history and start with a  
...that we got the islands out-  
...We got them in a spasm,  
...then without judgment, with-  
...deration, without necessity,  
...them without a reasonable  
...of profit or honor to the  
...people; and we hold them at  
...to our own institutions, at  
...met in blood and in treasure,  
...almost every man in the  
...islands longing for liberty  
...for independence.  
...much better it would be if we  
...back to the old principles,  
...philosophy of any party in  
...No party but your's ever  
...so bad, no party has ever be-  
...so far from American  
...has disregarded so grossly  
...traditions as to exploit a  
...this.  
...much better, if such a thing  
...to swap the Philippine Islands  
...of the British possessions in  
...America, where American citi-  
...old find homes, where the Re-  
...ould grow and expand, where  
...merican flag might be planted  
...ained in peace forever.  
...MARKABLE OPERATION.  
...Made in Heart and yet the  
...the Lives.  
...Daniels, a convalescent city  
...patient at St. Louis, bears in  
...of his heart two silk stitches.  
...human hands deftly placed  
...to close a cut by a common  
...suture.  
...these tiny threads, and to the  
...the surgeon who stitched them  
...the most delicate organ of the  
...Daniels undoubtedly owes his  
...recovery is regarded as prac-  
...ertain. He has no sensations  
...date that his heart has been  
...just as if it were a bag or a  
...works just like it always did."  
...The records of his pulse,  
...regularly at the hospital, show  
...does "work" perfectly.  
...less remarkable is the fact,  
...stitch the heart in this man-  
...hole 2 1/2 inches wide and 3  
...long had to be cut into the  
...involving the resection of two  
...This wound has healed com-  
...and the ribs have united so  
...they are as strong as before.  
...case is interesting to all local  
...ans, who have become cogni-  
...it, and Dr. H. L. Neitert, who  
...student of the hospital, who  
...and the operation, has had  
...inquiries from physicians as to  
...of the operation and treat-  
...is a negro, whose home is at  
...Car street. He was form-

erly employed as roustabout upon the steamer City of Chester, and possessed unusual strength. He was stabbed while upon the boat, at Chester, Ill., on November 16. Several negroes boarded the craft at that point, and one of them, who was known as "Pie," quarreled with Daniels because he refused to play "craps" with him. The dispute became very warm, and, finally "Pie" drew a wicked-looking knife, rushed at Daniels, and inflicted the wound which will likely become famous in surgical annals.

No surgeon was on the boat, and Daniels received no attention, save from other roustabouts, until the steamer reached St. Louis, twenty-four hours later. He was then taken to the City Hospital, and examined by Assistant Superintendent Rasseur.

A cut about two inches long was found between the fifth and sixth ribs. The heart beats were irregular, and, at times, hardly discernable. The external wound was enlarged, revealing a hemorrhage and a wound in the covering of the heart slightly more than an inch long.

Doctor Neitert was then called and the operation performed. Little anesthetic was used, as it was feared that the negro, in his state of low vitality, could not stand it. An incision was made along the upper border of the fourth rib two and one-half inches outward and downward from the sternum, then three inches downward, then about three inches inward and back to the sternum at its junction with the sixth rib. The fourth and fifth ribs were divided, and the flap, formed by the incision, was turned backward. The two ribs were not again cut near the sternum, but were flexible enough to be bent by force.

The pericardium was exposed. The cut in this was enlarged to a trifle more than two inches in length. The blood was sponged away, and a wound in the heart wall about one and one-half centimeters long was seen. Doctor Neitert was unable to tell whether the knife had penetrated into the left ventricle, but thinks that it did.

The operator attempted at first to grasp the heart with forceps, but abandoned this effort, and seized it between the middle and index fingers. He held it secure, obtaining a good view of the wound, which was in the left and posterior aspect of the heart. Between beats he was able to take the stitches.

The pericardium was sewed up, with the exception of a small drain, left to guard against infection. A drain into the left pleural cavity, which had been penetrated, was also allowed to remain. Infection did develop in the lung, but has since been overcome. Both Doctor Neitert and Doctor Rasseur are confident of Daniel's recovery.

## That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## COUNTY NEWS

### HIGGINSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Little Ruth Field is quite ill.

Lee Still spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Hugh Smith, of Corder, was here Thursday.

W. C. Carleton spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Miss Hattie Green spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. K. Neale, of Mayview, was here Wednesday.

Dan Herr, of Mayview, was in town Wednesday.

S. C. Neale is clerking at "The Cash House."

Chas. Lyons, of Lexington, was in town Thursday.

Clarence Vivion, of Lexington, was in town Monday.

Web Elfric, of Kansas City, spent Sunday in this city.

Paul Wilson, of Corder, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Clara Porter, of Alma, was shopping here Saturday.

Carl Jackson and Roy Taylor, of Kansas City, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, of Mayview, were shopping here Thursday.

Wm. Belt, who is now located at Craig, I. T., was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corder, of Corder, were Higginsville visitors Wednesday.

The Lafayette County Reading circle met here Saturday. Quite a number of teachers were present.

Mrs. W. C. Carleton left Monday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter.

R. O. Hickman left Saturday morning for Columbia, S. C., after a week's visit with his parents here.

C. L. Frost, J. E. Johnson and Jack Herford, of Odessa, attended "Chapter" here Thursday evening.

Philip Beamer, wife and children returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with relatives in Sweet Springs.

Mrs. A. A. Bonham, of Kansas City, came down Monday night to see her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beasley, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Beasley returned to her home in Sweet Springs Sunday morning after a few days' visit with J. C. Beasley and wife.

Roy Stillwell left Monday morning for Buckner, where he will hold the position of station agent for the Missouri Pacific.

C. L. Wilson, of Corder, J. S. Walker, E. V. Perdue, of Aulville, were given the Chapter Degrees of Masonry here Thursday night.

J. F. Grimes left Sunday evening for Craig, I. T., where he has accepted a position with the Bolen Coal company. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Grimes, but wish him success in his new field.

Lytton Lake and sisters, Misses Tacie and Flossie Lake, went to Marshall Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Myra, daughter of L. M. Lake, who died Tuesday, December 17.

Rev. J. W. Coggins, A. B. Hinty, Dr. F. H. Heford, E. J. Reeves, Dr. W. A. Moore and E. Seaman came down from Odessa Thursday evening and were initiated into the Chapter Degrees of Masonry here.

### WAVERLY ITEMS.

Miss Tillie White has gone to West Virginia on a visit.

The Missouri river now is solidly frozen over at this place.

John E. Hill began putting up nice clear six-inch ice Thursday.

Miss Edith Tweed is down from Kansas City for the holidays.

A. B. Slusher is having a commodious barn constructed on his farm.

L. B. Ashurst is feeding his cattle on cotton seed meal shipped in from the South.

Nathan Corder shipped a car-load of hogs to Kansas City the first part of this week.

On Thursday evening occurred the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Font Jones.

F. W. Pauling has gone to Oklahoma with the hope of benefiting his health and to visit his children.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a delightful candy pulling Thursday evening at the opera house.

Charles McBee and wife of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. McBee's parents, Joseph Fletcher and wife.

W. A. Howerton, who went to Oklahoma sometime ago to settle has re-

turned to Waverly. He didn't like the Oklahoma climate.

Mrs. Johnson, aged 73 years and mother of Mrs. Charles A. Miller, died at the home of her daughter near this place Wednesday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Her death is greatly deplored by those who knew her.

All the churches of Waverly will join in union exercises for Christmas. The entertainment will be held at the Christian church and the following programme will be observed:

Invocation—Rev. T. A. Brunker.

Song (Joy to the World).

Anthem, (Christmas Anthem).

Song by M. E. S. S. Infant Class.

Oration—Prof. Cunningham.

Song by Presbyterian S. S. Infant Class.

Quartette—Miss Drunert, Mrs. Drunert, Rev. Brunker, Rev. Wallace.

Orchestra—Misses Cannon, White, Messrs. January and Landrum.

Anthem—Joy to the World.

Quartette—Mrs. Crosswhite, Miss Drunert, Messrs. Cunningham and Boehm.

Song by Christian S. S. Infant Class.

Anthem—Abiding in the Fields.

Distribution of Presents.

Doxology—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.

Benediction—Rev. Mr. Wallace.

### WELLINGTON AND VICINITY.

(BY LEALMA.)

Mr. Josiah Mann is on the invalid list.

The river blocked with ice Tuesday night.

Otto Koch is nursing a case of the gripp.

Robert Linss had business in Kansas City Monday.

R. J. Dillingham is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. John L. Corse was shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

Walter E. Bryant transacted business in Lexington Wednesday.

Frank Meyers, Jr., came over from Henry, Ray county, for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. H. B. Corse and F. W. Mann and Miss Mamie Corse were shopping in Kansas City Saturday.

C. W. Hamlin, candidate for congress from the seventh Missouri district was here mixing up with the democrats Friday.

Judge T. E. Chinn, en route from Independence to the P. Keller sale, stopped off here Tuesday and greeted all of his old friends.

Herman Wille and Fritz Waldeck left Saturday evening for a visit to friends and a hunt in Gasconade county and will remain for several days.

Arthur Winklemeyer, who has been given an appointment in the railway postal service and went to Kansas City sometime since for the initiatory lessons, was here during the day Saturday.

H. A. Williams, late station agent of the Missouri Pacific here, is now employed in the railway postal service and has been assigned to duty on the Sedalia, Kansas City and Lexington branch, and made his first run Sunday last.

Wellington never does things half way nor fails to give and take full measure. It was so cold here Saturday morning that old Kemper Clay, a colored gentleman of undoubted veracity, says he froze both hands while trying to get his shoes and breeches on.

Friends here have received invitations to be present at the marriage of Miss Nannie Gladdish to Mr. Fletcher Jarvis at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gladdish, 827 Pyle street, Kansas City, Kas., at 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 25, 1901.

At the regular weekly meeting on Saturday evening last of Wellington lodge No. 81 I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: George Prock, noble grand; A. C. Bailey, vice grand; J. L. Corse, permanent secretary; W. E. Bryant, recording secretary; H. B. Corse, treasurer.

Died at 85.

James Davitt, one of Lexington's oldest citizens died in his room between three and four o'clock Saturday afternoon from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Davitt was about 85 years of age and had resided in Lexington since 1855. He was the last member of his immediate family, having buried his wife, three daughters and two sons since coming here. Though he lived alone he was kindly looked after by neighbors and a servant. The funeral took place Sunday.

Mr. Davitt was a native of Ireland and was quite a close friend to Judge Andrew O'Malley.

## DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Getting a pair of new shoes is a cause of worry to most people, and the following difficult questions naturally arise:

? Where can I find a shoe that fits comfortably ?  
? Where can I find the best quality in a shoe ?  
? Where can I find the best Shoe for the money ?

We can answer these questions readily for you. Give us a trial and we can satisfy you with a comfortable fit, unsurpassed in quality and at a price that you must at once acknowledge to be reasonable. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

## M. D. WILSON.

### CORDER SCHOOL WANTS LIBRARY.

Entertainment Given Last Night With That End in View.

The literary societies of the Corder school gave a most enjoyable entertainment last night which was largely attended. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds are to go in the direction of the establishment of a school library.

Appended will be found the programme for the occasion:

Opening Address, Leila Kleinschmidt.

Music.

Dialogue, "In Want of a Servant." Scene I.

Music.

Bell Payne.

Scene II.

Select Reading, Clara Rodekoff.

Tableaux, "Joan of Arc."

Recitation, Lesley Jones.

Dialogue, "Census Taker." Music.

Original Story, Little Ward.

Recitation with music, Flora Liese, Olga and Little Frerking.

Dialogue, "The Wrong Baggage." Scene I.

Music.

Scene II.

Recitation, Milton Heller.

Scene III.

Music.

Scene IV.

Quartette.

Scene V.

Tableaux, "Double Wedding."

Recitation, Jessie Bell.

Music.

Tableaux.

"Bessie, the Drunkard's Lone Child." Recitation, Myrtle Prosser.

Dialogue, "Matrimonial Advertisement." Scene I.

Music.

Recitation, Nellie Martin.

Scene II.

Tableaux, "Winter's Dale."

Recitation, Lena Kidd.

Music.

Dialogue, "Wedding to de War." Music.

Duet, "You are the Honeysuckle and I am the Bee," Belle Payne and John Kelly.

Closing Address, Laura Beard.

School Yell.

### College Recital.

An interesting recital in the department of expression at the Baptist college was given Tuesday night and was highly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be in attendance. The following programme was rendered:

"Stage Struck" - Foster  
Jessie Cooper.

"High Tide" - Ingelow  
Pearl Schoenfelt.

"Tragedy of a Slipper" - Wilson  
Nina Martin.

a. Scene in the Pit of a London Theatre - Anesty  
b. Cuddle Doon - Anderson  
c. Hearts-Ease - Anon

Blanche Kelley.

"Behind a Curtain" - Harrison  
Edith Powell.

"Sweet Girl Graduate" - Phelps  
Lucy McLane.

"Wearing Spectacles" - Pemberton  
Jessie Cooper.

### Lost—A Train.

The continued cold weather and drifting snow, says the Sedalia Capital of Wednesday morning, December 18, caused much annoyance to the railroad employees, and especially to trainmen. No trains pretend to run on schedule time, and very few of them are even posted.

The Lexington branch passenger train was lost somewhere between Sedalia and Kansas City last night, and at 2 o'clock this morning the station men here could not give any information concerning it. It was said up in the dispatcher's office that the engine of a freight train had "died," and that the scarcity of motive power made it impossible to send another engine out after it to pull in the train and clear the track.

Sedalia men who were expecting friends on the branch train waited at the depot long after midnight, hoping that every minute would bring either the train or word of it, but no assurance came.

It was simply marked up "late"—and the weary waiters knew that it was very late.

### That Corder Bomb.

Last week's INTELLIGENCER told of the throwing of a bomb into the Corder school house while the scholars were rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment. The bomb turns out to have been a huge fire-cracker which was evidently thrown by boys on mischief bent but with no intention of doing any one bodily harm. However, the school board takes a serious view of the matter and has offered a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the identity of the guilty party or parties.

Judge Xenophon Ryland, of Little Rock, Ark., came in Tuesday night to spend the holidays with his children.

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### PERFUMES

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